

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | TAN, Barrie |
| App. No. | : | 10/823,043 |
| Filed | : | April 12, 2004 |
| For | : | Annatto Extract Compositions, including Tocotrienols and Tocopherols and Methods of Use |
| Examiner | : | McCormick-Ewoldt, S.B. |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1655 |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

These amendments are in response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed August 31, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the entry of these amendments and consider the arguments as to the allowability of the claims. Applicants request an Extension of 2 months for filing this response and payment is included for a 1-month Extension.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.